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reservation of Applicant's right extends to the ongoing prosecution of this application and any related applications, as well as to any other legal action relating to this application, any related

application and any patents issuing from the same. Applicant in fact traverses the rejections, but

submits the Terminal Disclaimer in order to expedite prosecution in this application.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of

Allowance be issued in this case. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

additional fees which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit

Account 20-0809. Prompt and favorable examination is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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